

CLAIMS

1. A high-strength bolted connection structure
with no fire protection, the high-strength bolted
connection structure having the fire resistance of a
5 steel structure comprising columns and/or beams,
characterized in that ultra-high-strength bolts having a
bolt tensile strength (TS) at room temperature of 1200
N/mm² or higher and excellent fire resistance with a bolt
shear proof stress (btt) at 650°C satisfying the relation
10 <1> below, are used:

$$btt \geq \mu \times N_0 / (\nu \times bAs) \quad <1>$$

where btt : bolt shear proof stress at high temperature
(N/mm²)

$$btt = TSt/\sqrt{3}$$

15 TSt : tensile strength of the bolts at high
temperature (N/mm²)

μ : coefficient of slip at room temperature

N_0 : design bolt tension (N)

ν : safety factor for long-term load

20 bAs : cross-sectional area of bolt shank (mm²).

2. A high-strength bolted connection structure
with no fire protection according to claim 1, wherein, in
said high-strength bolted connection structure, the long
term allowable shear force (Qs) of said beam at room
25 temperature satisfies the relation <2> below:

$$Qs \leq \{ns \times bt + (nf - ns) \times btt\} \times bAs \quad <2>$$

where Qs : long term allowable shear force of the beam
at room temperature (N)

$$Qs = fs \times Ab$$

30 fs : long term allowable shear proof stress of
the beam (N/mm²)

Ab : cross-sectional area (mm²)

ns : number of tension bolts in the floor slab on
upper flange side of the beam

bt : shear proof stress of bolt at room temperature
(N/mm²)

$$bt = TS/\sqrt{3}$$

5 TS : tensile strength of bolt at room temperature
(N/mm²)

nf : number of tension bolts on the upper flange
side of the beam

10 btt : shear proof stress of bolt at high temperature
(N/mm²)

$$btt = TSt/\sqrt{3}$$

TSt : tensile strength of bolt at high temperature
(N/mm²)

bAs : cross-sectional area of bolt shank (mm²).

3. A high-strength bolted connection structure
15 with no fire protection according to claim 1 or 2,
wherein said high-strength bolted connection structure is
composed of sets of a high-strength bolt, a nut, and a
washer, and joint metals, and wherein said nut and washer
are a general structural hexagon nut and a structural
20 high strength plain washer for which no fire resistance
is provided.

4. A high-strength bolted connection structure
with no fire protection according to claim 1 or 2,
wherein said high-strength bolted connection structure is
25 composed of sets of high strength bolt, a nut, and a
washer, and joint metals, and wherein a part or all of
said joint metals are formed of steel material having an
assured high-temperature strength.

5. A high-strength bolted connection structure
30 with no fire protection according to claim 1 or 2,
wherein, in said high-strength bolted connection
structure, a part or all of said columns and/or beams
used are formed of steel material having an assured high
temperature strength.

35 6. A high-strength bolted connection structure
with no fire protection according to claim 1 or 2,

wherein said high-strength bolt is a ultra-high-strength bolt which contains, in % by weight, C: 0.30 ~ 0.45%, Si: less than 0.10%, Mn: more than 0.40% ~ less than 1.00%, P: less than 0.010%, S: 0.010% or less, Cr: 0.5% or more ~ less than 1.5%, Mo: more than 0.35% ~ less than 1.5%, V: more than 0.3% ~ 1.0% or less, with the balance being Fe and unavoidable impurities, and which has excellent fire resistance and resistance to delayed fracture such that following relations <3>, <4> are satisfied:

10 $TS \leq (1.1 \times T + 850) \quad <3>$

$TS \leq (550 \times C_{eq} + 1000) \quad <4>$

where TS : tensile strength of the high strength bolt at room temperature (N/mm²)

T : tempering temperature (°C)

15 C_{eq} : carbon equivalent (%)

$$C_{eq} = C + (Mn/6) + (Si/24) + (Ni/40) + (Cr/5) + (Mo/4) + (V/14).$$

7. A high-strength bolted connection structure with no fire protection according to claim 3, wherein said high-strength bolt is an ultra-high-strength bolt which contains, in % by weight, C: 0.30 ~ 0.45%, Si: less than 0.10%, Mn: more than 0.40% ~ less than 1.00%, P: less than 0.010%, S: 0.010% or less, Cr: 0.5% or more ~ less than 1.5%, Mo: more than 0.35% ~ less than 1.5%, V: more than 0.3% ~ 1.0% or less, with the balance being Fe and unavoidable impurities, and which has excellent fire resistance and resistance to delayed fracture such that following relations <3>, <4> are satisfied:

20 $TS \leq (1.1 \times T + 850) \quad <3>$

25 $TS \leq (550 \times C_{eq} + 1000) \quad <4>$

where TS : tensile strength of the high strength bolt at room temperature (N/mm²)

T : tempering temperature (°C)

Ceq : carbon equivalent (%)

$$Ceq = C + (Mn/6) + (Si/24) + (Ni/40) + (Cr/5) + (Mo/4) + (V/14).$$

8. A high-strength bolted connection structure
5 with no fire protection according to claim 4, wherein
said high-strength bolt is an ultra-high-strength bolt
which contains, in % by weight, C: 0.30 ~ 0.45%, Si: less
than 0.10%, Mn: more than 0.40% ~ less than 1.00%, P:
10 less than 0.010%, S: 0.010% or less, Cr: 0.5% or more ~
less than 1.5%, Mo: more than 0.35% ~ less than 1.5%, V:
more than 0.3% ~ 1.0% or less, with the balance being Fe
and unavoidable impurities, and which has excellent fire
resistance and resistance to delayed fracture such that
following relations <3>, <4> are satisfied:

$$TS \leq (1.1 \times T + 850) \quad <3>$$

$$TS \leq (550 \times Ceq + 1000) \quad <4>$$

where TS : tensile strength of the high strength bolt at
room temperature (N/mm²)

T : tempering temperature (°C)

20 Ceq : carbon equivalent (%)

$$Ceq = C + (Mn/6) + (Si/24) + (Ni/40) + (Cr/5) + (Mo/4) + (V/14).$$

9. A high-strength bolted connection structure
25 with no fire protection according to claim 5, wherein
said high-strength bolt is an ultra-high-strength bolt
which contains, in % by weight, C: 0.30 ~ 0.45%, Si: less
than 0.10%, Mn: more than 0.40% ~ less than 1.00%, P:
less than 0.010%, S: 0.010% or less, Cr: 0.5% or more ~
less than 1.5%, Mo: more than 0.35% ~ less than 1.5%, V:
30 more than 0.3% ~ 1.0% or less, with the balance being Fe
and unavoidable impurities, and which has excellent fire
resistance and resistance to delayed fracture such that
following relations <3>, <4> are satisfied:

$$TS \leq (1.1 \times T + 850) \quad <3>$$

$$TS \leq (550 \times C_{eq} + 1000) \quad <4>$$

where TS : tensile strength of the high strength bolt at
room temperature (N/mm²)

5 T : tempering temperature (°C)

C_{eq} : carbon equivalent (%)

$$C_{eq} = C + (Mn/6) + (Si/24) + (Ni/40) + (Cr/5) + \\ (Mo/4) + (V/14).$$